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Record Votes: Fifteen record votes were taken today. (Total—307) Pages S10716, S10723–24, S10736, S10737, S10738, S10747, S10748, S10749, S10749–50, S10752, S10753, and S10761.

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, August 3, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10846.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### UNITED STATES FORCES IN IRAQ

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee received a closed briefing on drawdown planning for the United States forces in Iraq from Eric S. Edelman, Under Secretary for Policy, and Lieutenant General John F. Sattler, USMC, Director, Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate (J–5), The Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and General James E. Cartwright, USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and 808 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Randall S. Kroszner, of New Jersey, Larry Allan Klane, of the District of Columbia, and

Elizabeth A. Duke, of Virginia, all to be Members of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance concluded a hearing to examine reforming key international financial institutions for the 21st century, after receiving testimony from Daniel K. Tarullo, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Adam Lerrick, Carnegie Mellon University Gailiot Center for Public Policy, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Karin Lissakers, Revenue Watch Institute, and Diane Willkens, Development Finance International, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Jim Nussle, of Iowa, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 781, to extend the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to collect Do-Not-Call Registry fees to fiscal years after fiscal year 2007, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 602, to develop the next generation of parental control technology, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1892, to reauthorize the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2008, with amendments; and

The nominations of William G. Sutton, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Ronald Spoehel, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Thomas J. Barrett, of Alaska, to be Deputy Secretary, and Paul R. Brubaker, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration, both of the Department of Transportation, and the following named individual for appointment as a permanent commissioned regular officer in the United States Coast Guard in the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 211: Kristine B. Neeley, to be Lieutenant.

### NATIONAL PARK CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, concluded a hearing

to examine S. 1253, to establish a fund for the National Park Centennial Challenge, after receiving testimony from Mary A. Bomar, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Vin Cipolla, National Park Foundation, and Thomas C. Kiernan, National Parks Conservation Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Curt Buchholtz, National Park Friends Alliance, Estes Park, Colorado.

#### POSTAL SERVICE

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (Public Law 109-435), focusing on the services that are provided to customers, after receiving testimony from John E. Potter, Postmaster General, United States Postal Service; Dan G. Blair, Chairman, Postal Regulatory Commission; Jody Berenblatt, Bank of America, New York, New York; Anthony Conway, Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers, and Robert E. McLean, Mailers Council, both of Washington, D.C.; and James West, Williams-Sonoma, Inc. Postal and Government Affairs, San Francisco, California.

#### PRESERVING PROSECUTORIAL INDEPENDENCE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee continued hearings to examine the Department of Justice politi-

cizing the hiring and firing of United States Attorneys, focusing on preserving prosecutorial independence, receiving testimony from J. Scott Jennings, Special Assistant to the President, Deputy White House Political Director.

Hearings recesses subject to the call.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

A bill entitled, "School Safety and Law Enforcement Act";

S. 1060, to reauthorize the grant program for reentry of offenders into the community in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, to improve reentry planning and implementation, with amendments; and

The nominations of Rosa Emilia Rodriguez-Velez, to be United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico, and Leslie Southwick, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 42 public bills, H.R. 3311-3352; 2 private bills, H.R. 3353-3354; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 199-201; and H. Res. 606-608 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1400, to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by imposing additional economic sanctions against Iran, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110-294, Pt. 1);

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Holden to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 186 noes, with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 797.

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**Ensuring Military Readiness Through Stability and Predictability Deployment Policy Act of 2007:** The House passed H.R. 3159, to mandate minimum periods of rest and recuperation for units and members of the regular and reserve components of the Armed Forces between deployments for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom, by a recorded vote of 229 ayes to 194 noes with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 796.

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Rejected the Hunter motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith